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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5964

RABAT ZFF6 ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA MO SP SS

SUBJ: 29TH UNGA: KOREA AND KHMER ISSUES

REF: RABAT 5991

1. WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO EXPLOIT "SPILLOVER EFFECT" FROM SAHARA VOTE TO OBTAIN MOROCCAN SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITIONS ON KOREA AND KHMER CREDENTIALS DURING REMAINDER OF 29TH UNGA PLUS THEIR ACTIVE INFLUENCE ON TUNISIANS TO SAME END.

2. MOROCCO SUPPORTED US FULLY ON KHMER ON SUBSTANTIVE VOTE, AND WE HOPE THEY WILL SUPPORT THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (SCHEDULED TO COME BEFORE PLENARY EARLY DEC 16) AND OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO AMEND IT. TUNISIA ABSTAINED BOTH ON PRIORITY AND SUBSTANCE. WE HOPE THEY WILL MAINTAIN THAT POSITION, AND ASKING FOR THEIR SUPPORT MIGHT BE THE BEST WAY OF ASSURING IT.

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3. MOROCCO VOTED FOR OUR KOREA RES (PASSED 61-42-32) BUT ABSTAINED ON HOSTILE KOREAN RES (DEFEATED 48-48-38 TIE VOTE) IN FIRST COMMITTEE DEC. 9. THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT NORTH KOREANS MAY INSIST ON PUTTING HOSTILE RES TO VOTE AGAIN IN PLENARY DEC 17, LAST DAY OF UNGA SESSION, EVEN AFTER FIRST COMMITTEE REPORT AND OUR RES ADOPTED. GIVEN CLOSENESS OF VOTE WE WOULD VERY MUCH NEED MOROCCAN SUPPORT.

4. WE ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH MOROCCANS AND TUNISIANS HERE.

ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSIES RABAT (AND TUNIS IF APPROPRIATE) TO WEIGH IN WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OVER WEEK-END.
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